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Copies of each of these references are attached herewith. All of the references listed above are also listed on Applicant's Form PTO-1449 which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references had been cited in a search report generated in the corresponding international application PCT/NL2005/000072. A copy of this search is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

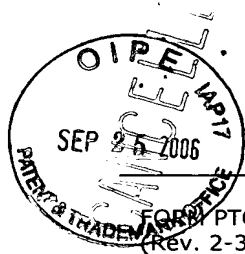


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